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10/085,414	02/28/2002	Ruben Aguirre	PA5204

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 03/20/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*H. Irving*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)

Docket No.

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ORIGINALLY FILEDIn Re Application **RUBEN A SQUIRRE**

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Group Art Unit

Invention: **FLUTED DRILL TOOL WITH FRUSTUM**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**MARCH 20, 2002**

*Date*

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - is/are attached.
  - was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):  
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**Attention: Manager, Application Branch**

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee	<b>\$370.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	<b>\$65.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application	
Total completion of application fees	
	<b>\$435.00</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ **05/20/2002**  
*Date*

until: \_\_\_\_\_ **06/20/2002**  
*Date*

Total time extension fees      **\$55.00**

Total fees due      **\$490.00**

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
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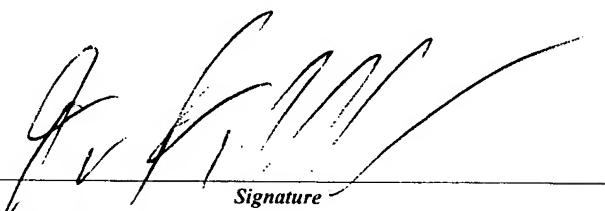
Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of **\$490.00** is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.   
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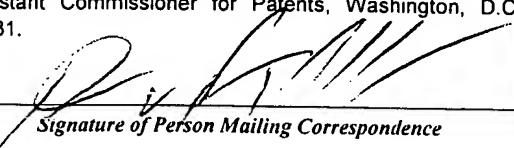


*Signature*

Dated: *05/20/2002*

**DON FINKELSTEIN**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **MAY 20, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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**DON FINKELSTEIN**

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